GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3619
ANSWERED ON:23.08.2004
PROMOTION OF SPORTS AND YOUTH WELFARE ACTIVITIES IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various schemes related to promotion of sports and welfare of youth being run in Rajasthan at present;

(b) the amount spent for the purpose during the last two years and the current year, separately; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to promote said activities in the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT)

(a) This Ministry has no state specific scheme. All schemes being implemented by this Ministry are open to all States/UT Administrations and other agencies including NGOs as per their prescribed norms. The central assistance has been provided to the Government of Rajasthan and NGOs under the following schemes during the last two years and the current year:

1) Financial Assistance for Promotion of Youth Activities and Training.
2) Youth Hostel.
3) Promotion of National Integration.
4) Promotion of Adventure.
5) National Service Scheme(NSS).
6) Creation of Sports Infrastructure.
7) Grants to Rural Schools for purchase of Sports Equipments and Development of Playfields.
8) Grants for Promotion of Sports in Universities/Colleges.
9) Rural Sports Programme.

In addition to the above schemes, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan promotes youth development activities through its field formation in Rajasthan. Similarly, Sports Authority of India (SAI) promotes sports through SAI Training Centers at Alwar and Jodhpur. Further, SAI has adopted three schools, one Akhara and one Navodaya Vidyalaya in the state under its National Sports Talent Contest Scheme (NSTC). SAI has also posted 84 coaches in the state under its National Coaching Scheme.

(b) A statement is enclosed as Annexure.

(c) The Government of India supplements the efforts of State Governments/UT Administrations and other agencies including NGOs by considering proposals received from them on merit. A proposal to adopt one more Navodaya Vidyalaya at Kheri in Dausa District under NSTC Scheme is under consideration.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3619 FOR 23.08.2004 BY PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT REGARDING PROMOTION OF SPORTS AND YOUTH WELFARE ACTIVITIES IN RAJASTHAN

Sl.No.	Name of Scheme	Amount Released (Rs. in lakhs)		
		2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1	Financial Assistance for Promotion of Youth Activities and Training.	5.14	14.97	3.20

2	Youth Hostel.	NIL	NIL	40.00
3	Promotion of National Integration.	4.89	17.91	3.63
4	Promotion of Adventure.	-	-	-
5	National Service Scheme (NSS).	143.26	198.91	101.16
6	Creation of Sports Infrastructure.	10.71	25.00	8.72
7	Grants to Rural Schools for purchase of Sports Equipments and Development of Playfields.	11.71	25.19	5.32
8	Grants for Promotion of Sports in Universities/Colleges.	1.10	4.20	NIL
9	Rural Sports Programme.	3.00	3.00	NIL